

**MATERIALS LICENSE**

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, and 70, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

<p>Licensee</p> <p>1. Panther Creek Mining, LLC Samples Mine</p> <p>2. 5914 Cabin Creek Road Eskdale, West Virginia 25075-9656</p>	<p>In accordance with the letter dated December 28, 2015,</p> <p>3. License number 47-25301-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p> <hr/> <p>4. Expiration date November 30, 2024</p> <hr/> <p>5. Docket No. 030-33571 Reference No.</p>	
<p>6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material</p> <p>A. Cesium 137</p> <p>B. Californium 252</p> <p>C. Cesium 137</p> <p>D. Americium 241</p>	<p>7. Chemical and/or physical form</p> <p>A. Sealed Sources (TN Technologies Models 57157C, 606894; Kay-Ray Model 7700-Y; QSA Global Model CDC.700 Series; and Isotope Product Laboratories Model 225)</p> <p>B. Sealed Sources (Monsanto Model 2765; QSA Global Model CVN.CYn Series; Frontier Technology Model 100 Series; FSUE Model HK252m41 Series; Isotope Product Laboratories Models 3004, 3014, N-225 Series; and GE Hitachi Model GEN-Cf-100 Series)</p> <p>C. Sealed Sources (AEA Technology/QSA, Inc. Model CDCW556 and Isotope Product Laboratories Model HEG-137)</p> <p>D. Sealed Sources (AEA</p>	<p>8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license</p> <p>A. 1170 millicuries total. No single source to exceed the maximum activity specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State</p> <p>B. 125 millicuries total. No single source to exceed the maximum activity specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State</p> <p>C. 9 millicuries total. No single source to exceed the maximum activity specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State</p> <p>D. 44 millicuries total. No single</p>

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| 6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material | 7. Chemical and/or physical form<br><br>Technology/QSA, Inc. Model AMNV.997; Isotope Product Laboratories Models Am1.NO2, 3021, and 3027) | 8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license<br><br>source to exceed the maximum activity specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State |
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## 9. Authorized use:

- A. and B. In Gamma Metrics Bulk Materials Elemental Analyzer Model CB-HI; TN Technologies Model 5202; Thermo Gamma Metrics Model 2000; Thermo MeasureTech Model 5201; Kay-Ray Models 7062BP and 3660 fixed gauging devices for controlling industrial processes.
- C. and D. In Troxler Electronic Laboratories Model No. 3430 portable gauging devices for measuring physical properties of materials.

**CONDITIONS**

10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities located at the Catenary Coal Company's Samples Mine Complex, Toms Fork Loadout and Coal Preparation Plant, WV County Route 79/3, Cabin Creek Road, near Leewood, West Virginia.
11. Licensed material in Items 6.A. and 6.B. shall be used by, or under the supervision of, individuals who have received the training described in application dated September 22, 2014 and have been designated in writing, by the Radiation Safety Officer. The licensee shall maintain records of individuals designated as users for 3 years following the last use of licensed material by the individual.
12. Licensed material in Items 6.C. and 6.D. shall be used by, or under the supervision and in the physical presence of, individuals who have received the training described in the letter dated October 14, 2014.
13. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Robert Hill.
14. A. Sealed sources shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months or at the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or under equivalent regulations of an Agreement State.

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- B. In the absence of a certificate from a transferor indicating that a leak test has been made within the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or under equivalent regulations of an Agreement State, prior to the transfer, a sealed source received from another person shall not be put into use until tested and the test results received.
- C. Sealed sources need not be tested if they are in storage and are not being used; however, when they are removed from storage for use or transferred to another person and have not been tested within the required leak test interval, they shall be tested before use or transfer. No sealed source shall be stored for a period of more than 10 years without being tested for leakage and/or contamination.
- D. The leak test shall be capable of detecting the presence of 0.005 microcurie (185 becquerels) of radioactive material on the test sample. If the test reveals the presence of 0.005 microcurie (185 becquerels) or more of removable contamination, a report shall be filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with 10 CFR 30.50(c)(2), and the source shall be removed immediately from service and decontaminated, repaired, or disposed of in accordance with Commission regulations.
- E. Tests for leakage and/or contamination, limited to leak test sample collection, shall be performed by the licensee or by other persons specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services. The licensee is not authorized to perform the analysis; analysis of leak test samples must be performed by persons specifically licensed by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.
- F. Records of leak test results shall be kept in units of microcuries and shall be maintained for 5 years.
15. Sealed sources or source rods containing licensed material shall not be opened or sources removed or detached from source rods or gauges by the licensee.
16. The licensee shall conduct a physical inventory every six months, or at other intervals approved by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to account for all sources and/or devices received and possessed under the license. Records of inventories shall be maintained for 5 years from the date of each inventory and shall include the radionuclides, quantities, manufacturer's name and model numbers, and the date of the inventory.
17. A. Each fixed gauge shall be tested for the proper operation of the on-off mechanism (shutter) and indicator, if any, at intervals not to exceed 6 months or at such longer intervals as specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursuant to 10 CFR 32.210 or the equivalent regulations of an Agreement State.
- B. Notwithstanding the periodic on-off mechanism (shutter) and indicator test, the requirement does not apply to fixed gauges that are stored, not being used, and have the shutter lock mechanism in

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a locked position. The gauges exempted from this periodic test shall be tested before use.

18. The following services shall not be performed by the licensee: installation, initial radiation surveys, relocation, removal from service, dismantling, alignment, replacement, disposal of the sealed source and non-routine maintenance or repair of components related to the radiological safety of the fixed gauge (i.e., the sealed source, the source holder, source drive mechanism, on-off mechanism (shutter), shutter control, shielding). These services shall be performed only by persons specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.
19. The licensee may initially mount a fixed gauge if permitted by the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State and under the following conditions:
- A. The gauge must be mounted in accordance with written instructions provided by the manufacturer;
  - B. The gauge must be mounted in a location compatible with the "Conditions of Normal Use" and "Limitations and/or Other Considerations of Use" in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State;
  - C. The on-off mechanism (shutter) must be locked in the off position, if applicable, or the source must be otherwise fully shielded;
  - D. The gauge must be received in good condition (i.e., package was not damaged); and
  - E. The gauge must not require any modification to fit in the proposed location.

Mounting does not include electrical connection, activation or operation of the gauge. The source must remain fully shielded and the gauge may not be used until it is installed and made operational by a person specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such operations.

20. A. The licensee may maintain, repair, or replace device components that are not related to the radiological safety of the device and that do not result in the potential for any portion of the body to come into contact with the primary beam or in increased radiation levels in accessible areas.
- B. The licensee may not maintain, repair, or replace any of the following device components: the sealed source, the source holder, source drive mechanism, on-off mechanism (shutter), shutter control, or shielding, or any other component related to the radiological safety of the device, except as provided otherwise by specific condition of this license.
21. Prior to initial use and after installation, relocation, dismantling, alignment, or any other activity involving the source or removal of the shielding, the licensee shall assure that a radiological survey is performed to determine radiation levels in accessible areas around, above, and below the fixed gauge with the shutter open. This survey shall be performed only by persons authorized to perform such services by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State.

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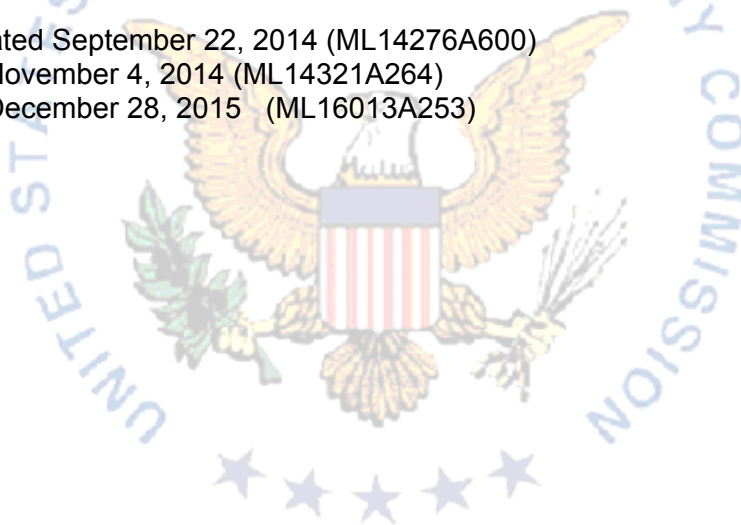
22. The licensee shall operate each device containing licensed material within the manufacturer's specified temperature and environmental limits such that the shielding and shutter mechanism of the source holder are not compromised.
23. The licensee shall assure that the shutter mechanism, for each fixed gauge containing licensed material, is locked in the closed position during periods when a portion of an individual's body may be subject to the direct radiation beam. The licensee shall review and modify, as appropriate, its "lock-out" procedures whenever a new device is obtained to incorporate the device manufacturer's recommendations.
24. Each portable nuclear gauge shall have a lock or outer locked container designed to prevent unauthorized or accidental removal of the sealed source from its shielded position. The gauge or its container must be locked when in transport or storage, or when not under the direct surveillance of an authorized user.
25. Any cleaning, maintenance, or repair of the portable gauges that requires detaching the source or source rod from the gauge shall be performed only by the manufacturer or by other persons specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.
26. A. If the licensee uses unshielded sealed sources extended more than 3 feet below the surface, the licensee shall use surface casing that extends from the lowest depth to 12 inches above the surface and other appropriate procedures to reduce the probability of the source or probe becoming lodged below the surface. If it is not feasible to extend the casing 12 inches above the surface, the licensee shall implement procedures to ensure that the cased hole is free of obstruction before making measurements.
- B. If a sealed source or a probe containing sealed sources becomes lodged below the surface and it becomes apparent that efforts to recover the sealed source or probe may not be successful, the licensee shall notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and submit the report required by 10 CFR 30.50(b)(2) and (c). The licensee shall not abandon the sealed source or probe without obtaining the Commission's prior written consent.
27. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."



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28. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.
- A. Application dated September 22, 2014 (ML14276A600)
  - B. Letter dated November 4, 2014 (ML14321A264)
  - C. Letter dated December 28, 2015 (ML16013A253)



For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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